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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, AO, NI, US

SUBJECT: HERE WE GO AGAIN?

EMBASSY HAS BEEN STARTLED TO READ SEVERAL US PRESS REPORTS IN
PAST 24 HOURS REFERRING TO DISCUSSIONS BY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICIALS OF POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE TO FNLA/UNITA. ALTHOUGH
THE REPORTS HAVE NOT YET HIT THE LOCAL MEDIA, WE CAN EXPECT

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STRONG OFFICIAL AND PUBLIC CRITICISM WHEN THEY DO. WE NEED
GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE NIGERIAN INQUIRIES. SUCH REPORTS,
WHETHER OR NOT BASED ON FACT, RISK SERIOUS DAMAGE
TO WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO WITH THE FRONT LINE AND NIGERIA
ON ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA. THEY WOULD ALSO SEEM QUITE SPECIFICALLY
TO RULE OUT ANY POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER FAINT, OF ANGOLAN
NEDGING OF SWAPO IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S

PROPOSALS.

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